

# 2006 Fredericksburg Dog Festival

# Sunday, October 1 Hurkamp Park



# Schedule of Events & Contests

### 12:00-1:00pm

Registration (\$3 per dog for any or all events)

- **1:00pm** Parade through Downtown
- **1:30pm** Child/Dog Contest (child may walk dog in the ring, show a trick, etc. Each and every child will win a ribbon)
  - \* children under 5
  - **☆** 5 8 years
  - **₩** 9 12 years

### 2:00pm - CONTESTS

- Announce winner of Dog Photo Contest (see reverse)
- Crowning of the Sweetheart Queen\*\*
- Best Costume (No Sweetheart Queen costumes)
   (judged in children & adult categories)
- Twins (Owner and Dog have matching costumes)
- Simon Says (Sit, down & stay on command)
- Best Trick (including Retrieve)

# **Shop our Doggie Vendors throughout the afternoon!** Offering a variety of exciting items for you and your dog.

M.A.E.S.S.R. is offering: Canine Good Citizen Testing from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Fee is \$10.00

# Celebrating the Family Dog!

Sunday, October 1 & 12:00 - 3:30pm

# Hurkamp Park

(William & Pr. Edward Streets)

Join us for an afternoon of FAMILY fun,
which pays tribute to "MAN'S BEST FRIEND."

Rain Date: October 15 - In the event of rain, all events will be cancelled and postponed until Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Listen to local radio stations for cancellation Information.

\*\*Sweetheart Queen – All well-mannered dogs who have a royal costume and a calm demeanor are invited.

Queen contestants must arrive wearing a crown and be able to sit calmly to be admired by the judges. Boy dogs are welcome to complete IF they are willing to be Queen for a day.

Call Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation 372-1086 ext. 215 for event information *Sponsored by:* 

- \* Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation
- Dog Manners Behavior & Obedience
- \* Fredericksburg Animal Hospital
- Schering-Plough

# 2006 Fredericksburg Dog Festival Registration Form - \$3.00 per dog for any or all events DOG'S NAME: DOG'S AGE: No puppies under 12 weeks allowed, please OWNER'S NAME: OWNER'S AGE (if child): ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP: PHONE: E-MAIL ADDRESS: DATE: DISTEMPER SHOT?? NO YES DATE: In consideration of accepting my registration fee, I hereby, for my pet, myself, my dependents, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims against the City of Fredericksburg, Dog Manners Behavior & Obedience School, M.A.E.S.S.R, Fredericksburg Animal Hospital, Schering-Plough, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries and incidents suffered at the Dog Festival sponsored by City of Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Department.

Participant Signature \_

## Amateur Photographers Invited Enter your best shot of the dog you love in the 2006 "I Love This Dog" Photography Contest

Fredericksburg Animal Hospital, Schering-Plough, Dog Manners Behavior and Obedience, and The Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department's 2006 Dog Festival will sponsor an "I Love This Dog" Photography Contest. Prizes will be awarded at Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department's 2006 Dog Festival at Hurkamp Park on Sunday, October 1, 2006.

**Regulations:** The "I Love This Dog" Photography Contest will begin accepting entries on Friday, September 1st, 2006. The last day for entries will be 2 pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Photographers may submit up to three (3) images.

**Prizes:** ONE adult trophy winner (anyone 14 years and older) and ONE child trophy winner (anyone 13 years or younger) will be selected from all entries submitted. The selection of the winners will be determined by the contest judges whose decisions, are final. Two first place grand prize trophies, and second through fourth place rosette ribbons will be presented on Sunday, October 1st at the Fredericksburg Dog Festival, Hurkamp Park immediately following the Dog Festival Parade.

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to amateur photographers only. For the purposes of this contest "amateur" is defined as receiving no income from photography.

**Rules:** Images submitted can include any dog photographs. Judges will look for entries that show the emotion, "I Love This Dog". Emphasis will be placed on photographs that depict a loving relationship with dog/s in the picture; artistic merit: use of composition, color, and overall impact of the photograph, and technical merit: image reproduction, clarity, focus, etc.

**Submission requirements**: Submissions may be color or black & white un-matted prints, no smaller than 4' x 6", no larger than 8"x10". NO GLASS OR FRAMED IMAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. All entries become the property of Dog Manners Behavior and Obedience and will not be returned.

**Submission Information:** Each submission must have the following information attached to the back or written on the back entry: First and last name of photographer; age, address; phone number(s); e-mail; & photograph description.

### Submissions must be mailed or brought to:

Fredericksburg Animal Hospital
"I Love This Dog" Photography Contest
1525 Old William Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

"I Love This Dog" contest sponsors are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Please do not contact contest sponsor to find out if your submission has been received. You will be contacted only if you are a prizewinner.

### **ENTRY APPLICATION**

- 1. YOU MUST COMPLETE, SIGN, AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION WITH EACH ENTRY.
- 2. YOU MUST CLEARLY PRINT your name, address, and your age, if you are 13 years old or younger, on this application.

A signed copy of this application must be securely attached to the back of each photograph entered.

- 3. Place prints in a protective envelope and mail or bring all entries with application to: Fredericksburg Animal Hospital, 1525 Old WIlliam Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. (Beside the Fredericksburg SPCA.)
- 4. Winner will be notified by e mail or phone; e-mail preferred, and will be invited to attend the trophy presentation ceremony at the 2006 Dog Festival. DEADLINE: All entries must be at Fredericksburg Animal Hospital by 2pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2006.

Photographs will not be returned. Contestant agrees by submitting the photograph/s that the photo/s may be used for dog education purposes in printed materials. Any photograph used for dog education purposes will give written credit to the photographer. I have read and agree to the above contest rules.

Signature	Date		
PRINT NAME			(age?
ADDRESS			
E-MAIL		Telephone	
PHOTO TITLE OR SUI	BJECT IDENTIFICATION		
Print 1		Print 2	
Print 3			